(b) The performance of the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), a registered society under the Department of Electronics is satisfactory. As a part of the design and development of 4000 line electronic switching system, 128 Port Electronic Private Automatic Branch Exchange and Rural Automatic Exchange have been successfully developed.

Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Plants

1984. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the life span of nuclear power plants in the country;

(b) what is the projected schedule of decommissioning of these plants;

(c) what risks are involved in this process and what is the strategy worked out for the safe decommissioning of these plants; and

(d) what financial inputs are likely to be required for such decommissioning and what would be the projected recurring cost in the years to follow?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The designed life of Nuclear Power Plants is 25 years but they are expected to operate safely over a longer period.

(b) These plants will be considered for decommissioning only when their safe operation becomes uneconomical.

(c) and (d) Technology has been developed for safe decommissioning of nuclear power reactors. Some preliminary estimates on costs of decommissioning are available. More precise cost information is expected in due course of time when some early reactors around the world are decommissioned. The current tariff for power from Nuclear Power Stations includes a charge for decommissioning purposes.

Offer of Know-how by France and Soviet Union to manufacture Mirage-2000 and MIG-29

1985. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether France and the Soviet Union have offered the know-how and have proposed to set up plants in India for the manufacture of Mirage-2000 and MIG-29 aircraft, respectively; and

(b) what has been Government's reaction to these proposals and the rationale behind these decisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On techno-economic considerations it was decided not to go in for licence production of high technology Mirage-2000 aircraft in India. The question of the licence manufacture of Mig-29 aircraft in India is still under consideration.

Baggage Rules for Incoming Passengers

1986. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under baggage rules incoming passengers are punished by charging heavy duties and there are possibility of such passengers against being subjected to penalty under FERA provisions;

(b) whether it is also a fact that any person travelling for business after getting release of *ad-hoc* foreign exchange or under blanket permit can use part of it for shopping; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In terms of section 8(3) of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973, where any foreign exchange is acquired by any person, conditionally or for any particular purpose, he shall not use the foreign exchange so acquired otherwise than for that purpose. Thus the foreign exchange released in any form for business visits cannot be utilized for making purchases.

दूरदर्शन और इसके कार्यक्रम

1987. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग :** क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दूरदर्शन को और अधिक प्रभावी तथा उपयोगी बनाने के लिए इसके द्वारा कौन-कौन से नये कार्यक्रम आरम्भ किए जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ख) दूरदर्शन प्रसारणों में अश्लीलता को रोकने के संबंध में क्या कदम उठाये जाने की संभावना है और कब तक ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) दूरदर्शन पर टेलीकास्ट किये जाने वाले नये कार्यक्रमों के नाम बताना संभव नहीं है क्योंकि कार्यक्रमों का टेलीकास्ट करना उनकी उपलब्धता और दूरदर्शन की कार्यक्रम आवश्यकताओं पर निर्भर करता है।

(ख) टेलीविजन पर कोई अश्लील दृश्य नहीं दिखाये जाते ।

Serials and Advertisements on Doordarshan

1988. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of serials being currently telecast by the Doordarshan ;

(b) what is the estimated revenue likely to be earned by commercial advertisements in 1987-88; and

(c) whether any study of the Socio-economic impact of these advertisements on the viewers has been made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) 18 serials are currently being telecast by Doordarshan.

(b) The budgeted commercial gross receipts of Doordarshan for the current year i.e., 1987-88 are estimated to be Rs. 138.32 crores.

(c) No, Sir.

भारत और पाकिस्तान द्वारा सेनाओं की वापसी

1989. **डा० रत्नाकर पांडेय :** क्या **रक्षा** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 27 फरवरी, 1987 के भारत-पाक समझौते के अनुसार दोनों देशों द्वारा सेनाएं वापस कर ली गई हैं ; और

(ख) क्या सीमाओं पर यथापूर्व स्थिति कायम हो गई है या पाकिस्तान इस मामले में समय लगाने की चेष्टा कर रहा है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरुण सिंह) : (क) भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच अब तक हुए बातचीत के दो दौरों में स्वीकृत समझौते--कार्यक्रम के अनुसार अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सीमा के आस-पास से सैनिकों की वापसी का काम पूरा कर लिया गया है ।

(ख) यद्यपि सीमा में यथापूर्व स्थिति कायम नहीं हुई है फिर भी, इस बात के कोई संकेत नहीं है जिससे यह पता चल सके कि पाकिस्तान स्थिति को सामान्य बनाने के कार्य में विलम्ब कर रहा है।

FERA violations by Tata Companies

1990. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Enforcement Directorate had found out Foreign Exchange violation by Tata companies set up abroad to the tune of Rs. 120 crores approximately;

(b) if so, whether the Finance Ministry had asked, in writing, for action to be